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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 61.1796

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 24 August 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Vulnerability of Nanning, China-Hanoi, North Vietnam and Kun-Ming, China-Hanoi, North Vietnam Rail Lines.
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
Information emphasizing vulnerability of above rail lines to sabotage is needed by the requester. Location of bridges and tunnels on these two lines will be plotted on overlays to the pertinent AMS series at 1:250,000. (PIC will furnish the latest aerial photography on these two rail lines to complement the overlay information done by D/GG/F.)
3. Requester: [REDACTED] 25X1A6a 25X1A9a
4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED]
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
 - a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):
Maps from D/GL.
 - b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:
None
 - c. Other parts of CIA:
CIA Library. Possibly Graphics Register, OCR, for pictures.
 - d. Outside CIA:
Army Map Service.
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG:
40 Hours
7. Probable Completion Date:
25 August 1959
8. Probable Form of Final Publication:
CIA/RR G/I 59-42
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
Requester only plus file copies.

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10. Comments:

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Approved:

Chief, Geography Division

26 AUG 1959

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